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LAURA KINNEY WAS CREATED TO BE A WEAPON, BUT SHE ESCAPED THAT LIFE WITH THE HELP OF THE MAN SHE WAS CLONED FROM, THE MAN WHO BECAME HER MENTOR: LOGAN, KNOWN AS THE WOLVERINE. THE ORIGINAL WOLVERINE HAS FALLEN, BUT LAURA WILL LIVE AS HIS LEGACY AND FIGHT FOR HER BETTER FUTURE.

SHE IS THE ALL-NEW WOLVERINE.

AN ALIEN CHILD CRASH-LANDED ON ROOSEVELT ISLAND AND BEFORE SHE DIED OF AN ALIEN DISEASE THAT QUICKLY SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND, SHE SPOKE TWO WORDS--LAURA KINNEY.

IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT WOLVERINE'S HEALING FACTOR COULD CURE THE DISEASE. SO LAURA TEAMED UP WITH OTHERS WHO HAVE EXTREME HEALING CAPABILITIES, INCLUDING DEADPOOL AND HER OWN PRETEEN CLONE NAMED GABBY, TO HEAL THE ISLANDERS. THOUGH THEY SUCCEEDED AT WIPING OUT THE ILLNESS, IT TOOK A TOLL ON LAURA...

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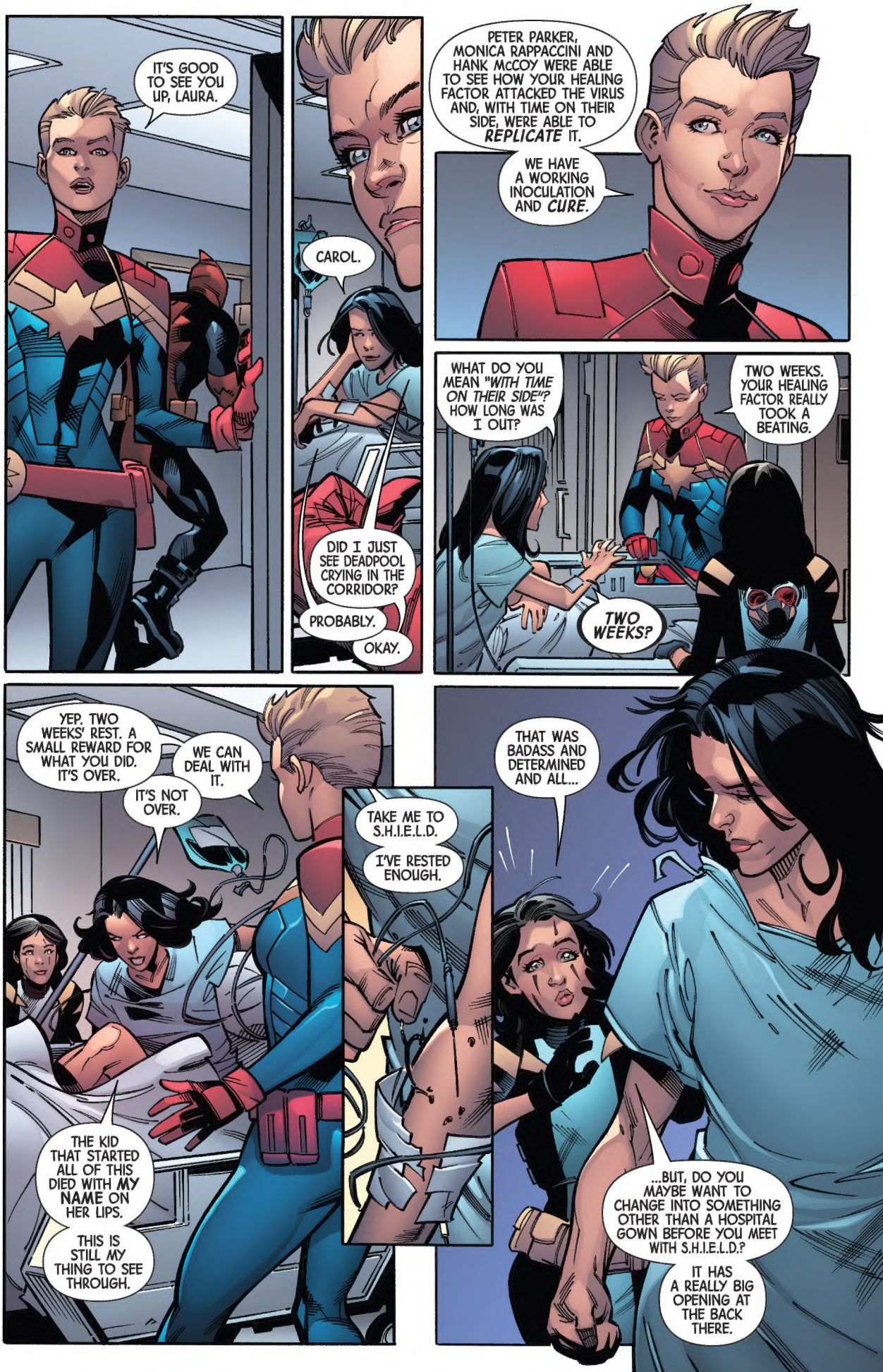
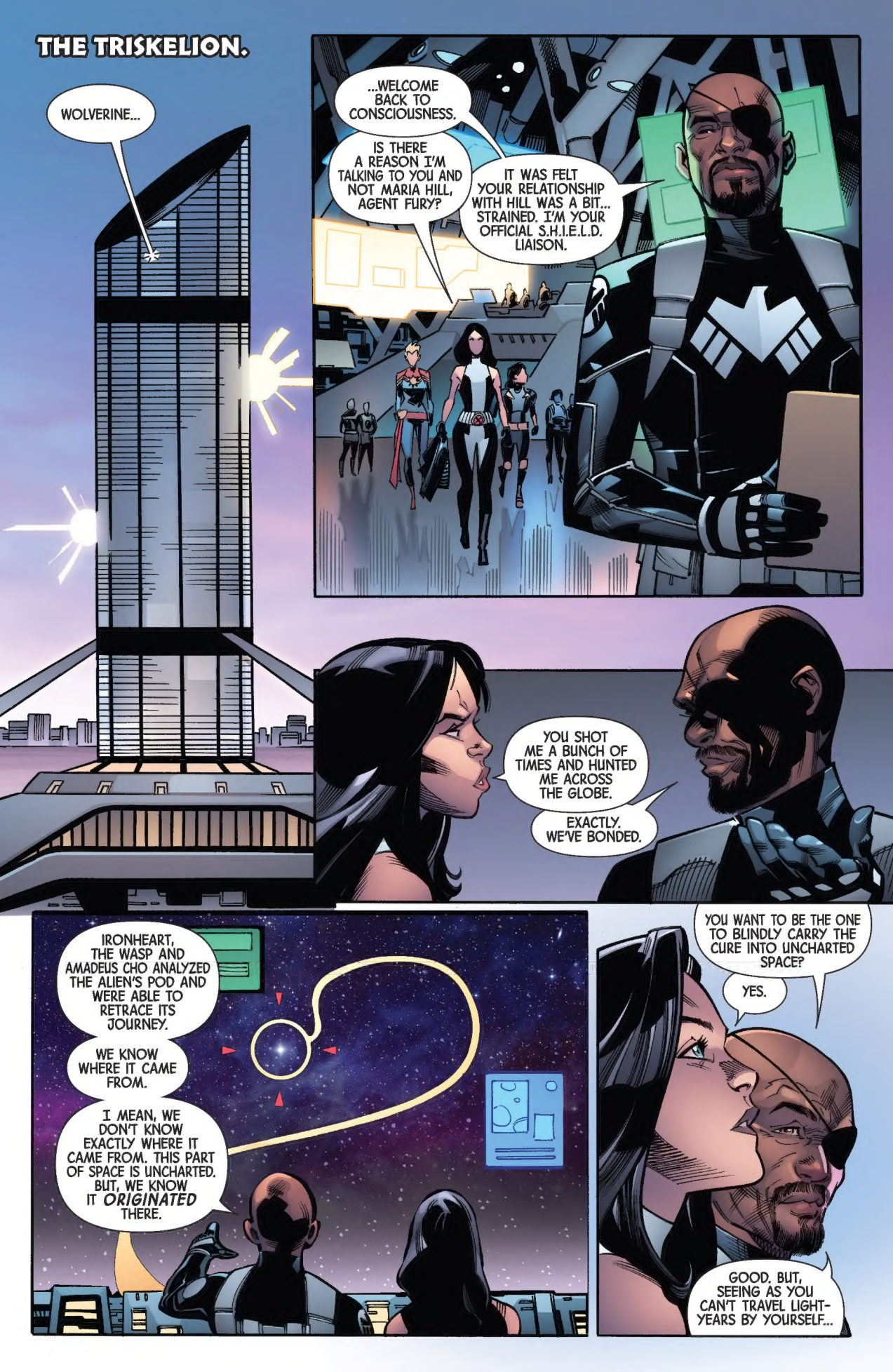
...AND THEN SHE SAID I JUST HAD TO LEARN HOW TO RIDE A MOTORBIKE. AND SHE JUMPED OFF TO STAB AN AMBULANCE, AND SHE LEFT ME THERE.
AND DID YOU LEARN TO RIDE?
NO. BUT I *DID* LEARN HOW TO FALL OFF A MOTORBIKE, AND ALSO HOW TO PUSH IT DOWN THE STREET.
GABBY?
LAURA!
WHAT HAPPENED?
I DIED?
YOU DIED.
JUST A LITTLE BIT.
BUT, BEFORE THE DEAD THING, YOU DID IT.
YOU *SAVED* ROOSEVELT ISLAND AND *ELIMINATED* THE VIRUS.

THEY OFFERED US AN APARTMENT ON THE ISLAND. WAAAAY BETTER THAN THE CRAPPY ONE WE HAVE.
WE DON'T ACCEPT REWARDS.
I TOLD YOU.
YEAH. WADE SAID YOU'D SAY THAT, WHICH IS WHY I ALREADY SAID *YES*.
IT'S TECHNICALLY MY APARTMENT. JONATHAN AND I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU LIVE WITH US THOUGH.
AND, BEFORE YOU TRY TO ARGUE, YOU SHOULD KNOW, OUR PELICAN STATUE IS ALREADY THERE.
AND EVERYONE KNOWS HOME IS WHERE YOUR PELICAN STATUE IS.
WHAT ARE YOU STILL DOING HERE, WADE?
ARE YOU KIDDING? THIS GIRL IS AMAZING.
SHE ALWAYS KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT *NOT* TO SAY.
WADE AND I ARE BEST FRIENDS NOW.
I WANT YOU TO GO BEFORE YOU CORRUPT HER ENTIRELY.
FINE. I'LL GO.
BUT YOU'RE KEEPING THE APARTMENT.
NO. YOU'RE NOT.

WADE. WAIT. I...UM...I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU.
WHAT'S...
NO!
WHAT IS IT?
SHE... GAVE ME THE FINGER.
WHAT?
SHE DOESN'T FEEL PAIN. SHE HEALS.
SHE HEALS.
SO, SHE GAVE ME HER OWN FINGER IN A BOX!
IT'S LIKE YOU CAN STARE RIGHT INTO MY SOUL.
I WILL TREASURE THIS.
MAY IT INSULT YOU FOREVER.
YOU'RE INCREDIBLE.


IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU UP, LAURA.
CAROL.
DID I JUST SEE DEADPOOL CRYING IN THE CORRIDOR?
PROBABLY.
OKAY.
PETER PARKER, MONICA RAPPACCINI AND HANK McCOY WERE ABLE TO SEE HOW YOUR HEALING FACTOR ATTACKED THE VIRUS AND, WITH TIME ON THEIR SIDE, WERE ABLE TO *REPLICATE* IT.
WE HAVE A WORKING INOCULATION AND *CURE*.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN *"WITH TIME ON THEIR SIDE"*? HOW LONG WAS I OUT?
TWO WEEKS. YOUR HEALING FACTOR REALLY TOOK A BEATING.
TWO WEEKS?
YEP. TWO WEEKS' REST. A SMALL REWARD FOR WHAT YOU DID. IT'S OVER.
WE CAN DEAL WITH IT.
IT'S NOT OVER.
THE KID THAT STARTED ALL OF THIS DIED WITH MY NAME ON HER LIPS.
THIS IS STILL MY THING TO SEE THROUGH.
TAKE ME TO S.H.I.E.L.D.
I'VE RESTED ENOUGH.
THAT WAS BADASS AND DETERMINED AND ALL...
...BUT, DO YOU MAYBE WANT TO CHANGE INTO SOMETHING OTHER THAN A HOSPITAL GOWN BEFORE YOU MEET WITH S.H.I.E.L.D.?
IT HAS A REALLY BIG OPENING AT THE BACK THERE.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WOLVERINE...
...WELCOME BACK TO CONSCIOUSNESS.
IS THERE A REASON I'M TALKING TO YOU AND NOT MARIA HILL, AGENT FURY?
IT WAS FELT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HILL WAS A BIT... STRAINED. I'M YOUR OFFICIAL S.H.I.E.L.D. LIAISON.
YOU SHOT ME A BUNCH OF TIMES AND HUNTED ME ACROSS THE GLOBE.
EXACTLY. WE'VE BONDED.
IRONHEART, THE WASP AND AMADEUS CHO ANALYZED THE ALIEN'S POD AND WERE ABLE TO RETRACE ITS JOURNEY.
WE KNOW WHERE IT CAME FROM.
I MEAN, WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHERE IT CAME FROM. THIS PART OF SPACE IS UNCHARTED. BUT, WE KNOW IT ORIGINATED THERE.
YOU WANT TO BE THE ONE TO BLINDLY CARRY THE CURE INTO UNCHARTED SPACE?
YES.
GOOD. BUT, SEEING AS YOU CAN'T TRAVEL LIGHT-YEARS BY YOURSELF...

"...WE'VE CALLED IN SOME HELP."
PETER QUILL, A.K.A. STAR-LORD.
DRAX THE DESTROYER.
GAMORA, THE DEADLIEST WOMAN IN THE GALAXY.
(BABY) GROOT.
YOUR FLARKING LIFT IS HERE.
ROCKET RACCOON.
WE'RE GOING TO SPACE?!
I'LL GET JONATHAN!
WHO'S JONATHAN?

THE FIRST ACTUAL WOLVERINE IN SPACE!
REALLY?
SNF SNF
HE SEEMS LIKE A GOOD GUY, QUILL.
IF HE SHEDS MORE THAN ROCKET...
S.H.I.E.L.D. WILL PICK UP THE CLEANING BILL, I'M SURE.
GREAT!
"LET'S GO!!!"
THE WOLVERINE IS GONE.
OUR PRIMARY TARGET IS NOW DAKEN.

SO...YOU'RE A VERY SMALL TREE.
LIKE A BONSAI...?
I AM GROOT.
OH. I GET IT.
YOU DO?
TOTALLY. I AM GROOT.
I AM GROOT.
EXACTLY.
SNF.

YOU'VE CHANGED.
HOW SO?
WELL, LAST TIME WE SAW YOU, YOU SAID LESS WORDS THAN GROOT.
THIS MISSION OF MERCY YOU'RE ON...
YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH IT?
NO. BUT...I'M A NATURALLY SUSPICIOUS PERSON.
HAVE YOU MADE ENEMIES OUTSIDE YOUR WORLD?
I...*PROBABLY.* I MAKE ENEMIES PRETTY EASILY.
I CAN RELATE.
THE VIRUS ALMOST KILLED YOU...
...WHAT IF THIS DYING KID DIDN'T COME TO YOU FOR *HELP?*
WHAT IF SHE WAS A BULLET FIRED ACROSS THE STARS MEANT FOR *YOU?*
WHAT IF WE'RE JUST CHARGING INTO THE BARREL?

A WEEK LATER.
"WE'VE REACHED FURY'S COORDINATES. IT'S A MOON."
SURFACE SCANNERS ARE SHOWING A SINGLE LARGE STRUCTURE ON THE FAR SIDE.
ANY COMMUNICATIONS?
NOPE.
WELL, THAT'S OMINOUS.
TAKING US IN.

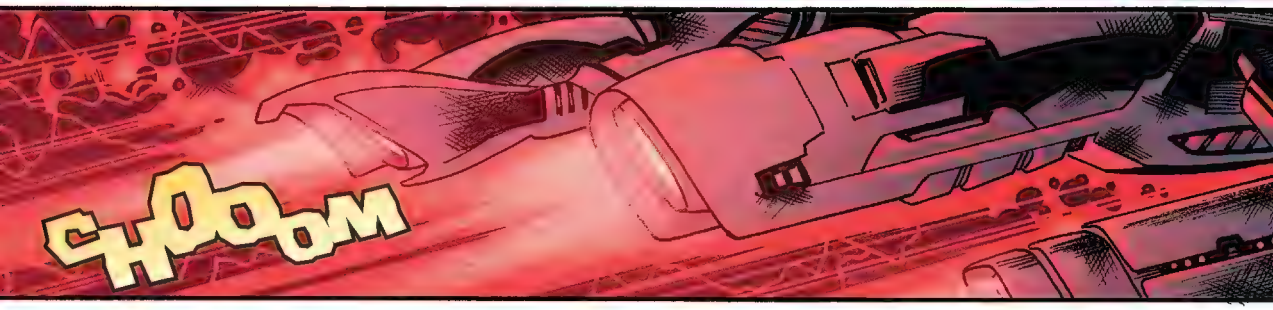
THESE SHIPS AREN'T GOING *ANYWHERE*. AND THEIR SATELLITE ARRAY IS *CRUSHED*.
I GUESS THAT EXPLAINS WHY THERE'S NO COMMUNICATION.
WHAT COULD HAVE DONE THIS?
IT'S DEEP SPACE. IT'S *FULL* OF THINGS THAT CAN DO THIS...
...BUT LET'S GO ASK.

GABBY. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S OUT THERE.
I NEED YOU TO STAY ON THE *MILANO* WITH JONATHAN.
WHAT?
I AM GROOT.
GROOT'S GONNA STAY WITH YOU, TOO.
I THINK YOU'RE BEING OVERPROTECTIVE.
REALLY?
YES.
I'M OVERPROTECTIVE?
YES.
I'VE BROUGHT YOU LIGHT-YEARS AWAY FROM EARTH, IN A SPACESHIP, TO AN ALIEN MOON, IN UNCHARTED SPACE.
THAT'S... PRETTY MUCH KILLED MY ARGUMENT.
WE CAN'T TAKE JONATHAN WITH US.
AND HE'S NOT STAYING ON THE *MILANO* BY HIMSELF.
JUST 'TIL I KNOW WHAT WE'RE DEALING WITH. PLEASE, STAY HERE.
FINE.

"BUT DON'T HAVE TOO MUCH FUN WITHOUT ME."
THAT'S A TITAN-CLASS XENOSIA DOME. NOTHING'S GETTING IN OR OUT OF IT. TRUST ME.
RIGHT. ROCKET, GET THEIR ATTENTION.
KOOOOM
KOOOOM
OH.
YOU GOT THEIR ATTENTION.

RRNNN
CHK CHZZZ
THOSE ARE VERY BIG GUNS.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
GET BACK ON YOUR SHIP.
LEAVE. NOW.
MY NAME IS LAURA KINNEY.
A CHILD CAME FROM HERE.
SHE CAME TO OUR WORLD. SHE SPOKE MY NAME. SHE WAS CARRYING A VIRUS.
ARFESIA?
SHE... MADE IT?
SHE MADE IT.
BUT SHE--

WHAMMM
THEY'RE CHARGING THE GUNS!
WAIT!
DON'T SHOOT! WE'RE HERE TO HELP! WE'RE HERE TO--


CHOOOM

NO!
CHOOM
HUH?
THEY'RE NOT SHOOTING AT US.
THEN WHAT ARE THEY SHOOTING AT?

CHOOOM
BEHIND US.
OH... FLARK.

BA-BOOM

CHOOM

CHOOM

BROOD! RUN!!!

GABBY!

I MEANT RUN *AWAY!*

SNKT

WHY WOULD I NEED TO CLARIFY THAT?

SHLK

LAURA!

SNIKT

CLOSE THE DOORS, GROOT!!!
DEET
I AM GROOT!
NO!
RRRRR.
RRRR!
SSSSK!

YIPE!
HSSSS!
THD
I AM... GROOT?
YOU!!!
SHLK

HNNG!!!
THNK
LAURA!!!
COME. WE SHOULD RETREAT TO THE DOME.
NO!!!
YOU CANNOT FIGHT THEM ALL.
GABBY!
SHE IS GONE, LAURA.
"SHE IS GONE."
TO BE CONTINUED!

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Wolverines. You can't get rid of 'em, can you? Kill one and two more pop up, lol. A son. A daughter. A clone. An alternate future version. But dang! They're all cool and we can't get enough of them. What is it about this quintessential mutant that makes any X-Men fan's life incomplete without one? Aside from the great visuals (you know, the claws, that wild hair), Wolverine represents the ultimate maverick. One part Clint Eastwood, one part Steve McQueen, a little Bruce Lee mixed in. He's that part of us that doesn't want trouble, but when it comes looking, knows how to send it home in a cast. He's that part of us that can handle anything and anyone at any time. While we like to relate to our heroes, sometimes we want a little wish fulfillment, too. We all take a not-so-guilty pleasure seeing a bad guy get his/her due.

It's been almost three years since Wolverine died but fans are still enjoying the character's qualities in two distinct ongoing series. In ALL-NEW WOLVERINE, we've got the ever-popular Laura Kinney taking over the mantle of Logan, kicking @$$ and taking names with her trusty and often humorous sidekick/younger clone, Gabby (who is about to get a codename), written by Tom Taylor and illustrated by Leonard Kirk. Right now we're in the middle of IMMUNE, a mystery that will take Laura to a far corner of the galaxy.

In OLD MAN LOGAN, we've got a haunted Wolverine from a tragic, alternate future in the present-day Marvel U. Here he's got a second chance to embrace life, be a hero and protect the people he cares about most. Jeff Lemire (along with artist Eric Nguyen) has wrapped up his epic 24-issue run with PAST LIVES, and this month we'll see the new creative team of Ed Brisson and Mike Deodato Jr. debut with the fight of the century between Logan and the Maestro in DAYS OF ANGER.

If you're a Wolverine fan and haven't had a chance to try these books, there's no better time than now. Speaking of books that may or may not have Wolverines in them, here's our handy checklist of X-Men series:

X-MEN GOLD:

By Marc Guggenheim and R.B. Silva. Kitty Pryde takes charge and leads a new team into a heroic age!
Issue #8!

X-MEN BLUE:

By Cullen Bunn and Cory Smith. The time-displaced original five join their greatest enemy, Magneto. Evil mutants, you're toast!
Issue #7!

WEAPON X:

By Greg Pak and Greg Land. The Weapon X program is back, but this time they are building weapons of mutant destruction. Old Man Logan, Sabretooth and a team of stealthy killers take the bloody battle back to them.
Issue #4 on sale now!

ALL-NEW WOLVERINE:

By Tom Taylor and Leonard Kirk. A virus from another world threatens to wipe out mankind. Kicking off an epic tale that will take Laura Kinney to the stars.
Issue #22 on sale now!

GENERATION X:

By Christina Strain and Amilcar Pinna. Jubilee and a band of mutant misfits in the new Xavier Institute. What could go wrong? EVERYTHING!
Issue #4 on sale now!

JEAN GREY:

By Dennis Hopeless and Victor Ibáñez. She's the leader of X-MEN BLUE, but what does she do in her spare time? What would you do if you had a premonition of the Phoenix Force returning?
Issue #3 on sale now!

CABLE:

By James Robinson and Carlos Pacheco. A new villain is traveling through time to assemble a doomsday weapon. Cable's most dangerous mission ever!
Issue #2 on sale now!

ICEMAN:

By Sina Grace and Alessandro Vitti. The coolest hero on the planet, Bobby Drake the elder, in super-hero solo adventures.
Issue #3!

OLD MAN LOGAN:

By Ed Brisson and Mike Deodato Jr. The Maestro! Old Man Logan! Deodato! 'Nuff said!
First chapter (issue #25) on sale now!

ASTONISHING X-MEN:

By Charles Soule and a murderers' row of chart-topping and up-and-coming artists. Fan-favorite characters battle one of the X-Men's most dangerous foes!
Debuts this July!

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